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I hope 2018 has been positive and productive for everyone so far. As I am approaching my one year anniversary at Federation, I find myself reflecting how wonderful a year it was. First and foremost, none of our success is possible without the generous financial and other support of the community and the Federation’s incredibly dedicated team and Board of Directors. Some of the year’s highlights include:

- Matching and exceeding our fundraising goal for Campaign year 2016-2017. This allowed us to once again allocate funds to United Jewish School, Jewish Theatre of Grand Rapids, Shir Shalom Choir, Temple Emanuel Food Bank, GVSU Hillel, Birthright and several other local, national, Israeli and international Jewish organizations.
- Realizing over a 12% average rate of return on the Endowment funds entrusted to us by the community. As of this writing, our total Endowment funds have grown to over 5 million dollars. See our endowment update on page 2.
- Providing monthly PJ Library books to over 90 families in West Michigan and hosting PJ themed events including a family ice skating party and a winter break pottery painting event.
- Holding monthly senior events including Lunch Bunch and outings to Grand Rapids Jewish Theatre plays, coordinating transportation to various events, and providing transportation and advocacy when requested for medical appointments.
- Launching a weekly tot playgroup and re-igniting monthly Young Adult Division (YAD) events and monthly Jewish Business Network lunch with quarterly guest speakers.
- Hosting the 19th annual Jewish Film Festival over a five day period with more than 540 people attending, as well as bringing in quality and meaningful Jewish cultural events with our 49th Annual Jewish Cultural Council Spectrum Series.
- Sponsoring and co-sponsoring numerous community-wide events including Purim Carnival, Chanukah Bowling, the Community Picnic in June, Shanti House speaker, Mega Challah Bake II, Israel Defense Forces (IDF) Israeli Soldiers Tour event, the Henry Pestka Holocaust program speaker Edwin Black, Author/EQ expert speaker Steven Stein and Scholar-in-Residence.

All and all, it was a strong year and we continue to work hard as a Federation to support and strengthen our community. As always, our success is made possible by our loyal volunteers. Your dedication is endless, driving homebound seniors to Lunch Bunch, putting in hours of time in preparation before, during, and after events, staffing games at the Purim Carnival and Community Picnic and by watching 100s of hours of movies to find the best film selections for Film Festival, just to name a few...This community’s commitment is amazing!

We look forward to continue working together side by side to make 2018 an even better year!

Shalom,
Marisa Reed

Our Mission

Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids unites the local Jewish community to sustain and strengthen Jews locally, in Israel, and around the world.

This mission is accomplished by providing services to the community and through fundraising and allocation efforts.

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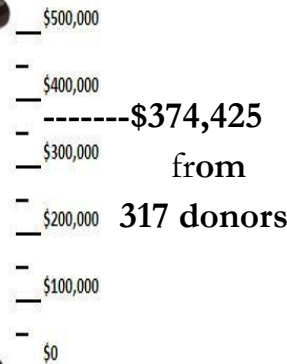
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Campaign 2017



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online at www.jewishgrandrapids.org
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*Total does not include matching grants.

**Matching Grants
Campaign 2017**

The **Louis and Helen Padnos Foundation** has made a matching grant commitment for new gifts and increases in contributions. The **Hy and Greta Berkowitz Foundation** has also made a matching grant commitment for new gifts and increases in contributions from donors age 49 and under.

**L'dor Vador
Endowment Update
Growing the Community's
Endowment Funds**

The L'dor Vador Endowment Committee met recently and reviewed the investment policy statement and results for 2018. The committee discussed the economy and markets and elected to make slight adjustments to the investment policy. The L'dor Vador endowment funds totaled \$5,053,494.59 as of December 31, 2017, growing from \$4,416,709.15 at the end of 2016. Of note, the funds' balances have increased by contributions, and reduced by annual distributions requested by many of the funds' beneficiaries. The funds generated a weighted average return of 12.09% during 2017.

Please consider forming a new fund or contributing to an existing fund. To donate, contact the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids, Congregation Ahavas Israel or Temple Emanuel. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Marisa at 616-942-5553 or marisa@jfgr.org.

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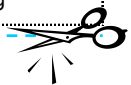
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Federation/Senior

LUNCH BUNCH:

When: Thursday, February 22

Where: 2780 Birchcrest Dr. SE

Time: 11:30am

Cost: \$10

RSVP a **MUST!** by calling the office at 616-942-5553 or ann@jfgr.org. In the event of inclement weather a decision will be made by 10am and those on the RSVP list will be given a call.

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JEWISH THEATRE GRAND RAPIDS

Seniors Group
to Matinee
Sunday,
March 4, 2018

RSVP to Ann at
616-942-5553
by March 1. We
will car pool from
Temple Emanuel
(if requested)
at 2:15pm.
Play starts at
3:00pm.

TORCH SONG TRILOGY
Act III: Widows and Children First
Tony Award winning play by Harvey Fierstein
Drag queen singer struggles to cope with the loss of his life partner. Learn to be an affective parent to his adopted teenage son and deal with his mother's intolerance and disrespect.

GRCC's Spectrum Theater
160 Fountain NE
March 1, 3, 8 & 10 @ 8 p.m.
March 4 & 11 @ 3 p.m.

Tickets: 616-234-3946 or Online: jfgr.org

Jewish Business Network Lunch

The Jewish Business Network, JBN, meets monthly for lunch on the third Thursday (except holidays) for networking and socializing. **Thursday, February 15, 2018 at Palio Grand Rapids, 545 Michigan Street NE 12:00pm**

There is ample free parking adjacent. If you use the parking ramp bring in your ticket for validation at the restaurant.



Hey Moms/Dads/Grandparents Join us at the Jewish Federation Playgroup

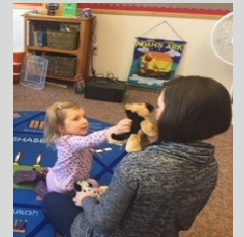
Playgroup is a great place to connect with new friends!

Playgroup : **Wednesdays**

Time: **11:00am**

Location: **Temple Emanuel, Gan Katan room.**

Please join us for some family story time, crafts and open play. This program is for parents and grandparents with children 6 and under. Please RSVP to info@jfgr.org or call 616-942-5553.



Ravitz Foundation supported event

CAN YOU BELIEVE THAT IT IS ALREADY TIME TO THINK ABOUT SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS!

Do you know a child who plans to attend a Jewish summer camp? They may qualify for a camp scholarship through the David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund. Applications are available online at www.jewishgrandrapids.org or upon request, and are due by March 15, 2018. Please contact the Jewish Federation at 616-942-5553.

-Ann Berman

Director of Social Service Resources

Note: All applications will be reviewed by a Scholarship Committee and held in the strictest confidence.



Camp Gan Israel was founded in 1956 by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, of righteous memory.

Today the Camp Gan Israel network serves the Jewish World with chapters in more than forty countries.



2018 marks the 20th year for the Jewish Film Festival. The Film Festival committee is busy screening films and planning special programming to make sure this year's festival is spectacular!

We hope you will join us when the festival brings our community together for five days of cultural enlightenment and entertainment.

In the meantime, your opportunity for sponsorship is at hand.

Individual Sponsors Get Great Benefits

- Director: \$500** Receive two Flex Passes (16 admissions), recognition in Film Festival brochure, and four admissions to Film Festival related private receptions, dinners and events, if applicable.
- Producer: \$250** Receive two Flex Passes (16 admissions), recognition in Film Festival brochure, and two admissions to Film Festival related private receptions, dinners and events, if applicable.
- Actor: \$100** Receive one Flex Pass (8 admissions) and recognition in the Film Festival brochure.
- Film Fan:** If you would like to financially support the Jewish Film Festival and do not see a sponsorship that interests you, please feel free to send a contribution in any amount to the Federation office. You will be listed in the program booklet.

Jewish Film Festival Mission Statement

The mission of the Jewish Film Festival of Grand Rapids is to entertain and educate. The festival uses the power of film to challenge conventional perspectives on complex and dynamic issues facing the Jewish people and the community as a whole. It also provides a forum for the Grand Rapids community to dialogue with filmmakers, producers, writers, and expert panelists.

Yes! I would like to be a Film Festival Sponsor

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SCHOLAR IN RESIDENCE WEEKEND

MARCH 9 - 11, 2018

**Contemporary
Jewish recording
artist**

**Sam
Glaser**

**Live In concert
March 11th, 2018**



Friday, March 9
6:15pm
Temple Emanuel
musical service and
festive Oneg Shabbat.

Saturday, March 10
9:30am
Ahavas Israel: Musical
Shabbat service
followed by Kiddush
lunch.
(RSVP requested by 3/7
office@ahavasisraelgr.org
or 616-949-2840)
12:45pm Workshop:
"The Art of the Nigun".

Sunday, March 11
11:30am
Temple Emanuel
Community concert for
all ages.

*"A JOYFUL UP ON YOUR
FEET FEEL GOOD
EXPERIENCE OF THE
HIGHEST QUALITY"*

Cantor Sam Glaser's soulful music has become part of the fabric of Jewish life in communities worldwide. He performs in an average of fifty cities a year, and his energetic style and passionate delivery ignited the spirit of audiences of all ages.

For more information please contact Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids at 616-942-5553 or info@jifgr.org
These events are free and open to the community.

This event is also supported by a Ravitz Foundation grant and United Jewish School.

2018 Community Purim Carnival

**All
Ages**

Hamentaschen

Prizes

Games

Fun

**Pizza
&
Carnival
Games**

at 12:30pm

Magic Show at 1:15pm

Date: Sunday, February 25

Time: 12:30pm - 2:30pm

Place: Temple Emanuel

1715 East Fulton

Emcee: Avi Forstein

Hosted: Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids,
Congregation Ahavas Israel, Temple Emanuel, Chabad
House and United Jewish School.

Cost: \$5 adults

Children under 18y
free

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1715 East Fulton Grand Rapids, MI 49503

Hasia Monselise School Director 616-459-5976 UJShasiamonselise@gmail.com www.unitedjewishschool.org

School closings: Please tune in to WZZM 13 and WOOD TV 8 for UJS closings. It will be listed as United Jewish School. You may also check their websites.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- February 4 - Marc Rossio
- February 11 - UJS Parents' Bagel Brunch at GR Bagel
- February 18 - No School - Mid-winter break
- February 25 - Purim Carnival for the entire community at Temple Emanuel

Purim Carnival

See the flyer on page 7 for details!

Plant Your Roots in Israel with trees for Tu B'shevat

On Tu'B'shevat we celebrate the New Year for trees. We eat wonderful fruits that grow in Israel and we pray for a fruitful year.

Please join students all over the world by planting a tree in Israel through Jewish National Fund. Tzedakah monies at UJS for the month of January and February will be sent to Israel to plant trees. www.jnf.org for more info.

Conversional Hebrew



We started a new "conversational Hebrew" class for our 7th-10th graders during their class. Our teacher is Dean Lavy, a native Israeli who is now living in Grand Rapids. He is young and energetic and has a lot of good ideas to involve the students. We will eventually add more grades as the schedule permits.

I would like to thank Barb Duchemin, Tina Murua, Allyson Cole-Strauss, and Abigail Billington for bringing food to the Morin family on the occasion of the birth of their daughter. Yashar Koch to all.

Hasia Monseliese

UJS Parent Bagel Brunch

A group of parents will be meeting at GR Bagels at 423 Norwood Ave. SE in Eastown on February 11. All Parents are welcome to join!

UJS Parents' Bagel Brunch

FEBRUARY 11 • 11:15 A.M.

JOIN UJS PARENTS FOR SCHMOOZING AND SCHMEARS AT GR BAGELS!

GR BAGELS
423 NORWOOD AVE SE
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49506

CONTACT MARNI WITH QUESTIONS
(MARNIVYN@YAHOO.COM)



Mitzvah Mall

I would like to thank Barb Duchemin for organizing the Mitzvah Mall and to all the parents and guests who came to support the event. A special thank you to the parents that helped at check-out: Allyson Cole-Strauss, Marni Vyn, and Kristyn Bomberg. We raised \$1660 to donate to the represented organizations. Thank you to all the students for helping to support their chosen charity. Kol HaKavod – Well Done.

Hasia Monselise, UJS School Director.

What's Happening Jewish Grand Rapids

February 2018 Calendar of Events

2	Kabbalat Shabbat at Ahavas Israel 6:00pm
3	Cultural Council event - Jewish Comedy Night featuring Avi Liberman RSVP Required
15	Jewish Business Network Lunch 12:00pm at Palio
18	CTeen Jr 4:00pm /CTeen 1:00pm
19	Jewish Woman's Circle 7:30pm
20	Chabad Kids Club 4:30pm
22	Senior Lunch Bunch at Pietros 11:30am
24	Tot Shabbat/Young Junior Congregation 11:00am Temple Social Action Dance at Temple Emanuel 6:30pm
25	Community Purim Carnival 12:30pm at Temple Emanuel
26	Beit Midrash dinner at Ahavas Israel 5:30pm
28	Purimspeil at Ahavas Israel 6:00pm Masquerade & Megillah Reading at Chabad 7:00pm
3/1	Ahavas Megillah reading 7:00am Chabad House Annual Purim Dinner 5:30pm RSVP by 2/22

* is a Jewish Federation sponsored event.

Editor's Note – 'What's Happening' is a calendar that includes Jewish programming open to *all* members of our West Michigan Jewish community, whether offered by Federation, one of our congregations, cultural organizations, or others. More information about these events can be found in *The Shofar*, on the Federation website, or from the other Jewish organizations.

The Temple Social Action Committee presents

Let The Force Be With Us!

A dance for young adults in the
Grand Rapids area
Who face mental and physical
challenges

Light dinner served Dressy casual attire
Saturday, February 24, 2017
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Temple Emanuel Social Hall

1715 Fulton Street, Grand Rapids, 49503

RSVP to Cathrin at the Temple office by calling (616) 459-5976 extension #10, or by emailing cat@grtemple.org. RSVP by Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018. For admission, please bring a donation of (3) canned goods to the Temple Emanuel food bank, which serves the greater Grand Rapids community. To volunteer to help with this event please contact Helena Goldfarb at helenagoldfarb13@gmail.com.



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Jewishgrandrapids.org. Send all inquiries and
advertising files to marisa@ifgr.org

Chabad House

JLI ~ "The Art of Communication" To register today, visit myJLI.com Six Wednesday Evenings 7:30 - 9:00 pm | Began on Wednesday, January 24th, 2018. At the Chabad House 2615 Michigan St. NE Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506 Fee: \$99 (textbook included) | \$180 Sponsor. For more Info or to register, please contact Rabbi Mordechai at 269-903-2770 or Rabbihaller@chabadwestmichigan.com

CTeen Junior ~ The Jewish Home

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH • 4:00-6:00pm

Enrich your Jewish Pride & Explore Essential Milestones within the Jewish Lifecycle while giving back to the Community.

CTeen Grand Rapids

The place for ALL Jewish high school teens!

Pre-Shabbaton Meeting: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH • 1:00-2:00pm. In preparation for our upcoming shabbaton in NYC, this will be a session for teens and their parents.

Chabad Kids Club

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH • 4:30 - 6:00pm

Purim – Gragger Decorating – Let's Prepare for Purim!

For Jewish girls & boys ages 5-11

For more information or to RSVP for CTeen, CTeen Junior & Kids Club, please contact Rivka at 616-206-9654

Jewish Woman's Circle

Esther ~ A Jewel of a Queen MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH 2018 | 7:30pm. Evening of learning and fun as we master the art of jewelry making with professional artist.

Hostess: Liat Okanin Chair: Ellen Fishman

For more Info or to RSVP contact Nechamy, at 616-828-2340 or Nechamy8@gmail.com.

Masquerade Party & Megillah reading for the Whole Family!

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH • 7:00pm At Chabad . Come dressed in your most original costume, hear the Megillah and enjoy some Purim treats! Fun for the Whole Family! For more info contact us at 616-957-0770.

35th Annual Purim Celebration Dinner

The Chabad House of Western Michigan invites the entire Jewish community to the 35th Annual Purim Celebration Dinner Purim Day | THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST 2018

At The Chabad House 2615 Michigan St N.E. L'chaim - Live Music Entertainment Come join us for a festive, fun and joyous evening. Hors d'oeuvres: 5:30pm | Megillah Reading: 5:45pm | Dinner: 6:15pm. Donation \$36 per person | for more info or to RSVP call 616-957-0770 | Please **RSVP by 2/22/18**.

Gan Israel Day Camp

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!!

Sign your child up for A Jewish summer experience of a lifetime! Camp Gan Israel is designed to make your child's summer vacation fun, stimulating and entertaining! The Camp Gan Israel experience is a unique combination of Jewish pride and fun!

DATES: JUNE 25TH - JULY 13TH 2018 | 9:00AM - 3:30PM
Kiddy Camp: Ages 3-5 | Main Division: Ages 6-10 | Pre - Teen Division: Ages 11-12
Tuition fees cover all activities, snacks, and trips.
3 week session: \$550 | Per week: \$200
To registration or for more info, please contact Rivka at 616-206-9654 or email us at campganisraelgr@gmail.com.

Ahavas Israel

Kabbalat Shabbat, Friday evening, February 2 and March 2, 6:00pm.

Torah Study Shabbat and Abbreviated Shabbat service February 24. The schedule is: 9:30am Torah Study 10:30am Service, 11:55am (approximately) Kiddush

Tot Shabbat/Young Junior Congregation. Bring your children to the upcoming Tot Shabbat/Junior Congregation services: **Purim - February 24, 11:00am.** RSVP to Marni Vyn at marnivyn@gmail.com or 616-774-8644 to let her know that you are coming so she knows how to prepare.

Celebrate Purim! Wednesday night, February 28, 6:00pm Celebrate Purim with food and drink following the megillah reading. Come one, come all - this is a celebration for young children and older adults alike!

Thursday March 1, 7:00am - morning Purim service with Megillah reading.

Beit Midrash Dinners - The next Beit Midrash* dinner will be on Monday, February 26. Part social, part learning, Rabbi Krishef invites you to drop by the synagogue beginning at 5:30pm for dinner and Torah. There is no charge (donations to defray the cost will be gratefully accepted), but RSVP's are required (Rabbi@AhavasIsraelGR.org or 616-949-2840) so he can prepare enough food.

Temple Emanuel

Food Bank Volunteers needed. We are looking at dividing the responsibilities of the director among many people. Some responsibilities can be carried out at any time during the month according to an individual's schedule. Some will occur only on the distribution day each month. Previous food bank experience is not necessary. For more info contact Mary at mcubed4300@gmail.com.

Your Opinion Matters & Brunch: Sunday, February 18th, at 10:00 am. This month the discussion will be about the Vietnam War. What is its legacy? Are there other opinions? Please contact Jim Siegel at jims@siegeljewelers.com to reserve your spot. The program is free of charge, but Jim does need to know how many meals to prepare.

Endowment

Life cycle times, both happy and sad, are traditional times to make donations to Jewish causes. You can make a donation of \$10 or more to the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids in honor or in memory of members of our community. We then will acknowledge that donation with a card to that individual or family. This is a wonderful way to send your good wishes and be able to fulfill the mitzvah of tzedakah.

Please be sure to indicate what the occasion is and who is to receive the card. Please specify which of the following funds you would like your donation to be credited to:

Woman of Valor Fund To honor the women in our lives who have made a difference personally, locally or nationally.

Federation General Endowment/L'Dor Vador Fund To help ensure the continued work of the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids for now and the future.

Julian and Judith Joseph Fund To provide for local programming and events through the Jewish Federation of Grand Rapids.

David and Susan Samrick Youth Scholarship Fund To provide scholarships to Jewish sleepaway camps and experiences.

Chuck and Maxine Shapiro Fund To help ensure long-term aid to Israel and Jews around the world.

Louis and Louise Weiner Fund To help ensure local programming for seniors in the Grand Rapids Jewish Community.

Jerry and Judy Subar Fund To help ensure funding for overseas Jewish communities' needs.

Leven Family Fund To establish and provide Jewish facilities, and support for cooperative programming among the congregations that support Jewish education for our youth.

Sam and Jane Kravitz Social Services Fund To support Jewish social services in Grand Rapids.

Donna G. Boorstein Memorial Fund To help ensure funding for Jewish arts, culture and history in Greater Grand Rapids

Lois and Sheldon Kahn Health Help Fund To support health services for Jewish community members not covered by other financial resources

Thank you for supporting the Grand Rapids Jewish Community

Woman of Valor

In memory of Eileen Enoch
From Phyllis Horowitz

L'Dor Vador Fund

In memory of Eileen Enoch
From Ida Gindzin

Julian and Judith Joseph Endowment Fund

In honor of Julian and Judith Joseph
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In honor of Ann Berman
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In memory of Eileen Enoch
From Mort, Gerry, and Michele Hoffman
In memory of Eileen Enoch
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In memory of Eileen Enoch
From Adam and Marisa Reed
In memory of Margit Sarne
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**DON'T MISS CULTURAL COUNCIL'S JEWISH COMEDY
NIGHT WITH AVI LIBERMAN
ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3, 2018
(see page 5 for details)**



**COMMUNITY PURIM CARNIVAL
FOR ALL AGES
ON SUNDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2018
(see page 7 for details)**